



STATE'S BEST DRIVER . . . Wayne Branum, 3139 W. 178th St., who was recently named the state's best school bus driver at the School Bus Rodeo, receives his winner's trophy. A driver for the Torrance Unified School district, he scored 493 out of a possible 500 points, to best nearly 200 drivers from all over the state. Here, Rick Watts, state chairman of pupil transportation and School Bus Rodeos, makes the presentation to Branum.

There's Nothing Comical About Sunburn, Health Official Says

By ROY O. GILBERT, M.D., L. A. County Health Officer

Apart from the occasional look of it, there is nothing comical about a sunburn. It produces conditions that vary from a mildly uncomfortable redness of the skin to a painful and extensive eruption of blisters. When the sunburn is very severe, fever, chills, swelling, or even shock and delirium may occur. Still, whatever the cost in suffering, the gradual and safe acquisition of a skin tan seems to require more patience than the average person possesses.

However, flatterer it is cosmetically, suntan is the overt result of the body's effort to protect itself from the harmful ultraviolet rays emanating from the sun. Tanned skin becomes thicker and is more pigmented than skin in its normal state, and this provides a protective film against the burning rays.

Constantly repeated over-exposure to the sun eventually exhausts the skin's ability to protect itself. This may lead to chronic peeling, skin shrinkage, permanent freckles, areas of discoloration, skin cancers, and other conditions.

The worst sunburns occur between the hours of 10 a.m. and 2 p.m. As the day lengthens, the burn-producing rays are less numerous and the effect on the skin is correspondingly less serious.

The earth's atmosphere filters out most of the harmful sun rays. However, at higher altitudes the atmosphere becomes thinner, and the screening is then less effective. Because of this, it is not uncommon for vacationists at mountain resorts to get sunburned even on cloudy or foggy days.

And should conditions be right, both sand and water will reflect the ultraviolet rays of the sun. Unsuspecting vacationers often find this out the hard way while assuming that hats and umbrellas are affording adequate protection. As in the mountains, but for different reasons, individuals may get a severe burn on the beach even on hazy or cloudy days.

Man Gets 90 Days in Jail

A 20-year-old Torrance man has been sentenced to 90 days in the county jail for morals offense against a 15-year-old girl.

Convicted of the charge was Armand E. Fashion, of 18832 Doty Ave. Also convicted of the same charge, Bobby Joe Welcher, 22, of Hermosa Beach, will be sentenced tomorrow.

Fashion was sentenced in Los Angeles by Superior Court Judge Richard Eldred.

The teen-age victim claimed the pair picked her up in their car and attacked her last May.

LONG STREET

Residents of Toronto, Can., believe Yonge St. may actually be the longest street in the world. It continues as Ontario highway No. 11 as it leaves the city and runs on an additional 885 miles.

'Light Up the Sky' Continues Torrance Run

The zany antics of behind-stage show business are presented in "Light Up the Sky," the Moss Hart play currently under production by Accent Theater of Torrance at the Torrance Playhouse, El Prado and Cabrillo Aves.

The farce-comedy, which was a tremendous hit on Broadway, brings out the tribulations undergone by the producers, directors and leading stars in the presentation of a play prior to its opening on the New York stage.

Accent Theater, little theater group comprised of residents of the Torrance area and surrounding communities, is presenting a competent cast which includes Julie O'Neil, Palos Verdes; Catherine Kellogg, Palos Verdes; Patricia Gray, Torrance; Dr. Malcolm Sagenkahn, Torrance; Charles Brannen, Manhattan Beach, and Lee Oberholzer, San Pedro, and Curt Mobley, Redondo Beach.

The production will be presented July 25, 26 and 27 at the Torrance Playhouse, and on Aug. 1, 2 and 3.

In attendance at one of the Productions was Mayor Albert Isen of Torrance and George W. Stevens, Torrance City Manager.

"I enjoyed the play very much," the mayor said. "I think that this community theater should be promoted by our local citizens. It is an excellent display of amateur theater, equalling the professional."

Resident Given Pin For 20 Years' Service

R. C. Hickman, 5502 Via del Valle, has been presented with a gold pin commemorating 20 years service with Douglas Aircraft Co., it was announced by T. E. Springer, vice president-general manager of the company's El Segundo division.

Hickman is part of the Douglas El Segundo team of over 25,000 people currently producing high performance military aircraft for the U. S. Navy, including the A3D skywarrior, A4D Skyhawk, F4D Skyray, F5D Skylander, and the AD Skyraider series.



UNWELCOME INTRUDER . . . Patricia Gray and Catherine Kellogg threaten to take drastic action as Warren Dieter, who plays a tipsy Shriner, tries to enter their room. The action is from the current Accent Theater comedy, "Light Up the Sky," which plays for the next two weeks on Thursday, Friday, and Saturday nights at the Accent playhouse, El Prado and Cabrillo Ave.

Doll Contest Featured at Playground

Dolls took the spotlight at the 223rd St. School Playground last Tuesday, with youngsters bringing dolls ranging from a five-foot clown to a one-inch baby to enter in the competition.

Winners of the contest were: Prettiest — Margie Dugan, Donna White, and Carole King. Cutest — Chaundel Johnson, Nancy Waring, and Denise Taylor.

Tallest — Gail Dunlap, Lor-

raine Montague, and Connie Swenson.

Smallest — Kathleen Clark, Donna White, and Barbara King.

Most Unusual — Donald King, Raymond Hidalgo, and Lee Ann Roberts.

Mrs. Donald King, Edward Clark, Virgil Johnson, and Francis Anania judged the 40 dolls.

According to the playground director, Barbara Paulsen, and play leader, Diane Despal, a

full program is scheduled at the playground Mon., through Fri., 12:30-5:30. Last week special events included a koolade treat, peanut hunt, and square dancing.

Hahn Seeking Extension of New Freeway

County Supervisor Kenneth Hahn this week urged Robert McClure, member of the State Highway Commission who represents Los Angeles County, to budget construction funds so that the next section of the Harbor Freeway can go to contract at the earliest possible date.

In talking to McClure, Supervisor Hahn pointed out that the plans for the section of the Harbor Freeway between 124th and 190th Sts., are complete and that 98 per cent of the right of way has been acquired.

"I believe that the Harbor Freeway should be completed as rapidly as possible because of the heavy traffic demands on it and the next portion is ready to go to contract as soon as the funds have been provided," Supervisor Hahn stated.

This past week Supervisor Hahn received a letter from Charles Welton, secretary-manager of the Gardena Chamber of Commerce, and a resolution adopted by the Torrance City Council urging that the next link of the Harbor Freeway be completed at the earliest possible date in order to provide relief from traffic congestion.

CEDAR SPECIES

There are four known species of the cedar tree.

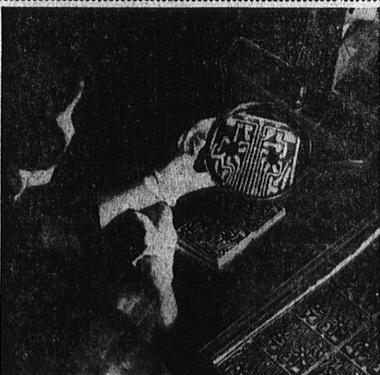
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R. S. Pyle, your Telephone Manager in Torrance



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Fire's a big hazard this time of year. So it's a good time for us all to get behind Smooky Bear's Fire Prevention Campaign. They say fire burned about 9 million acres of forest land last year. We can help by being extra careful to put out matches, cigarettes and campfires. I'm happy to pass along Smooky Bear's slogan right here: "Only You Can Prevent Forest Fires." Good point for all of us to remember.

SUMMER SIESTA

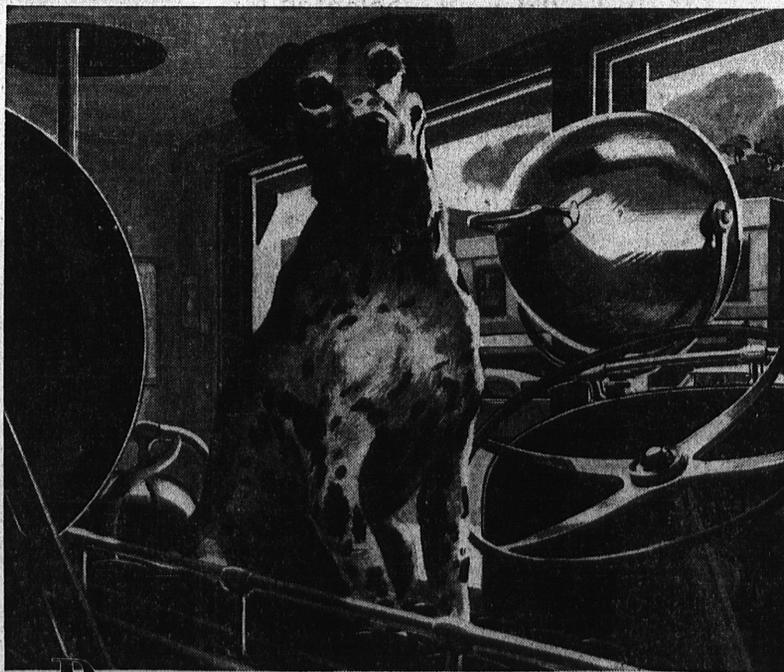
This the time of year when many a family backs the car out of the garage and heads for the mountains or ocean for a couple of weeks or so.

Leaving the toll and stress of the 50-week world behind for a while—which seems forever when you're leaving and no time at all when you get back—you light out blissfully for the open road.

Although our service goes on 24 hours per day, 52 weeks per year, we at Pacific Telephone take our vacations regularly, and just like you, here are some of the things we might forget without a reminder:

- 1) Get that old car—or new one for that matter—checked before you wheel out onto the highway.
 - 2) Drive carefully—even if it means you'll have to come back to the old grind again.
 - 3) Telephone ahead to confirm reservations.
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